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AMENDMENT

Commissioner for Patents  
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Sir:

This paper is submitted in response to the Office Action mailed April 29, 2003. A  
petition to extend the time of response from July 29, 2003 to October 29, 2003 is submitted  
herewith.

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**Amendments to the Specification** begin on page 2 of this paper.

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 3 of this  
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